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Following are post's responses to reftel questions regarding budget transparency in Peru:

-- The central Government of Peru (GOP) is already receiving U.S. foreign assistance funded using FY 09 funds.

-- By law, the GOP is required to make its budget public. The GOP complies with this law by publishing its budget on the Ministry of Economy & Finance's website, in the federal register (El Peruano), and elsewhere.

-- The publicly-available budget includes all incomes and expenditures. Actual GOP incomes and expenditures are accurately reflected in this budget.

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